

Buses are integral





Fatigue kills!

Getting less than 5 hours of sleep in a night can lead to a 4x higher crash risk. Source: AAA

to our economy. While the number of buses involved in fatal crashes is trending downward, we must continue to work together to ensure the safe transportation of passengers on our roadways.



LARGE BUSES* (those transporting nine or more passengers) were involved in

227 fatal crashes

in 2016, resulting in 264 FATALITIES.

*Includes school bus, motorcoach, transit, van-based and other types. Source: FMCSA

976,161

Number of registered buses on U.S. highways Source: FMCSA

DRIVERS should...

- ✓ Get enough sleep before driving and take plenty of breaks to refresh. Don't be afraid to tell dispatch that you need more rest.
- ✓ Manage your customers' expectations about the schedule. Don't be pressured to skip rest.
- Check to see if your meds could be making you sleepy.

OPERATORS should...

- ✓ Implement a fatigue management program based on the North American Fatigue Management Program.
- Install collision avoidance technologies to mitigate and prevent crashes.

2018 Make this a year of ZERO crashes



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NTSB Most Wanted List

www.ntsb.gov/safety/mwl/Pages/default.aspx

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance—Resources for Drivers and Fleets
www.cvsa.org/program/programs/international-roadcheck/resources-fleets-drivers/

Federal Motorcoach Carrier Safety Administration—Safety Information for Passenger Carriers www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety/passenger-safety/safety-information-passenger-carriers

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American Bus Association— Bus Industry Safety Council

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North American Fatigue Management Program www.nafmp.com/index.php?lang=en

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